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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicants:** Teruhiro Nakasogi, et al.**Examiner:** Huyen Le Ngo**Serial No.:** 09/769,074**Art Unit:** 2871**Filed:** January 25, 2001**Docket:** JP919990218US1 (14216)**For:** LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE,  
FABRICATING METHOD AND  
FABRICATING APPARATUS THEREOF**Dated:** February 25, 2003Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement of January 28, 2003, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Claim Group I, comprising Claims 1 – 8 drawn to a liquid crystal device.

**REMARKS**

Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims of the ~~present~~ RECEIVED application are respectfully requested.

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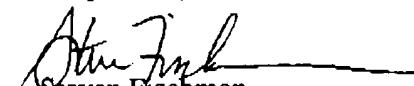
In the present Official Action, Claims 1-26 which are present in the above-captioned application have been subjected to a restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-8, drawn to a liquid crystal device, classified in Class 349, subclass 130; and
- II. Claims 9-26, drawn to a method for fabricating a liquid crystal device and a fabricating apparatus for a liquid crystal device, classified in Class 349, subclass 191.

As indicated, and in order to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement imposed in the present Official Action, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-8, and reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter in this application, i.e., Claims 9-26.

Wherefore, consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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